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NEGLECTED ELECTIONS.

IN spite of all the agitation for referendum and other direct legislation taken by the voters themselves, it becomes more and more apparent that the people of this country do not want to be bothered with too many elections or with the selection of too many candidates for public office. The exceedingly small vote cast in this state to decide the important question of whether a constitutional convention shall be held at an early date or not, is the last and perhaps the most convincing of many similar proofs.

What this country needs and what the people really want, whether they say so or not, is true representative government, which consists of the free nomination and election of a limited number of representatives who shall be held responsible for the legislation they enact and for the appointments to public office that they make. The oftener the voters are asked to go to the polls and the greater the number of questions submitted to them, the less interest they take in the elections. They instinctively prefer to do business in a business way, even when it is public business.

Every head of a great business house or a corporation distributes the work among his subordinates and holds them accountable for its proper performance. The man who tries to look after everything himself either fails to do the work or becomes a nervous wreck in attempting an impossible task. The body of the electors as a whole corresponds to the head of a great house and the same rule applies. All that is needed is that the public shall learn to hold elected representatives to strict account for their official deeds.

A PROHIBITION SNAG.

THOSE who are opposed to total prohibition of the liquor traffic, including the manufacture, importation or sale of any beverage containing alcohol in any form, draw attention to the loss of revenue which this country will sustain. The total revenue receipts of the federal government from all sources for 1912 were \$691,000,000, \$222,000,000 of which were derived from taxes and duties on distilled and fermented liquors. This large sum would have to be made up in some way and the question to be decided is whether the sacrifice would result in a corresponding gain in the welfare of the people.

If drunkenness could be abolished with the assurance that no other vice, such as the habitual use of opium would take its place the answer would be more easily given. The trouble is that absolute prohibition would be followed by the manufacture of illicit spirits on a large scale. The process of turning a mash of any grain or other material containing starch or sugar into ordinary alcohol in a more or less diluted form is very simple and the cost of the apparatus required is small. It has always been difficult to put a stop to "moonshining" in various parts of this country and the excise bureau has from time to time discovered plants within the city limits of New York itself in which anywhere from ten to one hundred barrels of distilled spirits could be made every day.

North Dakota has followed the trend of the uplift by prohibiting the sale and use of snuff within her borders. Next in line of reform we suggest that knickerbockers, silk stockings, powdered hair and broadened silk waistcoats be labeled as frivolous and their use even on Sundays be forbidden to the male sex. Of course reform must be stern, but we would go some distance to see a North Dakota wheat raiser clad in such fashion and using snuff.

Anything is better than this repeal of tolls discussion which has become topheavy with those who desire to cultivate the good will of the administration. Wilson says the bill will pass and that settles it. Huerta is no more a dictator than the man at Washington who aims to supersede the legislative branch of government.

Pneumonia is not confined to new mining camps, as demonstrated by the illness of Vincent Astor, whose millions could not save him from the pest that took so many lives in the first year of Tonopah's existence.

Three Democrats announce themselves as candidates for the office of mine inspector. They probably think this is as soft a snap as any in the state. A live Republican on the job would find his hands full.

WHY NOT HAVE THE HUE OF HEALTH?

You cannot afford to trifle with your health. The way to get well is to grow well. Nervous prostration, debility, digestive troubles, and throat affections yield promptly to

OUR SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHATES.

Potash and Lime for nerve, bone and muscle. Manganese and Iron give color and strength to the blood. Phosphorus produces brain and nerve activity.

Vegetable tonics increase appetite and aid digestion. Especially valuable to build up exhausted workers and to renew strength after grippes.

Prouty's Union Drug Store

We Pay Parcel Post Charges Within 2nd Zone

CASH PRIZES OFFERED PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR STORIES

A keen and wholesome rivalry along lines of literary competition is being stimulated in the high school by the recent offering of two local prizes and one state prize. The latest local prize to be offered is that of \$10 to be given by Mrs. Hugh Brown for the best short story written by any student of the high school for the June number of The Prospector, the student paper. Recently H. H. Bacon offered a prize of \$20 for the best essay to be written on any non-political or non-sectarian subject by any of the high school students.

PROP UP ROCKS AT OLD QUARRY ON MT. BROUGHER

TOWN AUTHORITIES TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT RESIDENCES AT THE BASE.

This morning Chief of Police Evans took steps to protect the residences at the base of Mount Brougher from damage by rocks falling from the summit of the old stone quarry situated high on the slope of Mount Brougher. For some time past small pieces of ledge matter have been dislodged and sent crashing down the sides of the mountain to the imminent danger of the houses located at the base. The overhanging ledge has been gradually crumbling until it threatened to release a large body of stone which hung in perilous proximity to the whole neighborhood. The dropping of smaller pieces did not do any harm, as they simply rolled down to the base but it was feared that several tons would break loose at any time and come down with a crash that would annihilate everything in their path. Even the Knights of Columbus hall, at the head of Brougher avenue, was considered in danger, and the chief of police deemed it wise to take steps to support the overhanging rock before it broke away from the main body.

This was done today, when a couple of timbermen were sent up there with a supply of staunch timbers and the rock braced up in good miner-like fashion.

FOR SALE

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AT THE BIG CASINO

Two reels of independent motion pictures which have never been shown here before will be produced at 8:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Entire change of program every evening. J8tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The business of the Nevada Sheet Metal Works, was on April 10th, 1914, taken over by the Nevada Sheet Metal Company, Incorporated.

The affairs of the partnership of Benson & Shields, doing business under the firm name of Nevada Sheet Metal Works, will be wound up at once.

All accounts, to this date, in favor of the Nevada Sheet Metal Works are to be paid to, and all outstanding indebtedness to this date will be paid by Benson & Shields.

Mr. R. Shields, as president and manager, will have the active management of the Nevada Sheet Metal Company, while the interests formerly held by Mr. C. Benson in the Nevada Sheet Metal Works have been sold to and are represented in the corporation by N. L. Schade, as treasurer.

Miss Beanie Shields, who has had charge of the accounts of the old firm for some time past, will be secretary of the corporation, and wishes at this time, on behalf of the outgoing firm, to thank all for the goodly patronage and hopes for a continuation of same for the new company.

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NEVADA SHEET METAL WKS.
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Chicago	42.15
St. Louis	39.65
New Orleans	39.65
Kansas City	34.15
Denver	34.15

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WHEN you feel the need of some real shore 'nuff consolation that ain't no better consolars than good tobacco an' a good dog. I says good, cause, 'twouldn't help none ef you was jes' gettin' ready to be consoled, an' one of 'em hauled off an' bit you.

Velvet Joe

THE BANK BUFFET

ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED UNEXCELLED SERVICE
AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

WALTER DRYSDALE, Proprietor

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EVERY COURTESY SHOWN OUR CUSTOMERS

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Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all
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Tonopah Industry for Tonopah People

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FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

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CELEBRATED SOUBRETTES

IN SINGING AND DANCING

Who will perform in some of their latest specialties every
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Successors to Nye County Mercantile Company

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